

First Methodist Church South
Marshall, Texas

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First Methodist Church South
Marshall, Harrison County, Texas

Owner First Methodist - Episcopal Church, South, Marshall, Texas.

Date of Erection 1860

Architect Unknown

Builder Unknown

Number of Stories One

Present Condition Good

Materials of Construction Brick, stuccoed.

Other Existing Records M. E. Church

Additional Data Thus far the Madeleine has cast its shadow! Of no particular architectural interest except to remark on the rectangular columns which seem to be almost characteristic of East Texas early work. Erected by slave labor at a time when the owning of slaves was passing. Negroes were permitted to worship here and pews were set aside for their use. There is a legend that during Marshall's occupation by Federal troops the church bell was confiscated for its metal. But the bell did not reach the melting pot. Some citizens recovered it, hid it, and replaced it in the church after the troops had been removed.